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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed August 27, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as follows: